

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0036] beginning on page 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Next, a gas generator used for an airbag which is an example of the embodiment in which the tube of the present invention is used is explained with reference to FIG. 7. FIG. 7 shows a gas generator 50 used for the airbag to protect a vehicle occupant from the shock in a car collision. In FIG. 7, the gas generator 50 has a cylindrical tube 18 made of metal, a partitioning plate 23, made of metal higher in hardness and ~~larger~~ smaller in stretch than that of the tube 18, for partitioning an interior of the tube 18 into a combustion chamber 20 packed with gas generant 19 which is to be burnt to generate high pressure gas and a filter chamber 22 in which a filter 21 is fitted, and an igniter device 25, mounted on an end portion 24 of the tube 18 on the combustion chamber side, for igniting and burning the gas generant 19 in the combustion chamber 20. The tube 18 has a cylindrical form that opens at an end 24 thereof on the combustion chamber side. Preferably, the tube 18 has a flat-bottomed form at an end 37 thereof on the filter chamber side.